

BILL AFFECTS WAR RISK BODY

House Measure Would Make 14 Regional Offices for Insurance.

Another bill to dismember the Bureau of War Risk Insurance and scatter its offices over the United States was introduced in the House yesterday. Representative William E. Mason, of Illinois, was the author.

The bill would authorize the Director of War Risk Insurance to establish fourteen regional offices, and such sub-offices as may be deemed necessary.

It would authorize the postmaster general to receive premiums and to transmit applications for lapsed insurance reinstatement, and conversion of insurance.

Men receiving care in a hospital, vocational education, or who are temporarily disabled, entitling them to compensation, would pay no premium during period of injury.

Alexandria.

THE HERALD BUREAU, A. S. Doniphan, 727 King Street.

Alexandria, Va., March 26.—Twenty-seven pupils in the Alexandria High School have made an average of more than 90 on all subjects for the six weeks ending March 17, it was announced yesterday.

In the office of the clerk of the court the following deeds of transfer have just been recorded: Robert Elliott and wife to Mrs. Albert Regester Duffey, house and lot in villa site 16, Northwest Alexandria; Mrs. Elsie R. Donaldson to Joseph W. Reeves, house and lot on King street; R. P. Henderson and wife to Samuel M. Arnell, house and lot on Fayette street; Morris L. Horner to Mahlon F. Davis, house and lot 12, block 4, section 1, Rosemont.

Miss Venie Turner died this morning at the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Bitzer, 615 Prince street. Besides Mrs. Bitzer, she is survived by two other sisters, Mrs. J. J. Howell, Asheville, N. C., and Mrs. M. Turnipseed, Columbia, S. C. The body was sent to her home, Holcomb, Miss., for burial.

Charles J. Smith, field director of the American Red Cross, who has been stationed at Camp Humphreys for a year and a half, has been transferred to Edgewood Arsenal, and will leave for his new post within a few days.

A mortgage on the Young People's building of the M. E. Church South will be burned at the evening services at that church Sunday night. A special program has been prepared.

Plan for the big Holy Name demonstration to be held here in May will be discussed at a meeting of the Holy Name Society Sunday night in the Lyceum Hall.

Feb. Wool Consumption Drops Behind January

Less wool was consumed during February last, than during the previous month, although it was twice as much as was consumed during February of last year, according to a statement issued from the Department of Agriculture.

The amount of wool consumed in February last was 63,700,000 pounds compared with 72,700,000 pounds in January, 1920, and 27,000,000 pounds in February, 1919.

Plenipotentiary Group Photographed Thursday Before Calling on New Secretary of State Colby



Diplomatic Day Recalls Scenes Before the War

Envoys Include Several Who Are Still Awaiting U. S. Recognition.

A little of the brilliant and formal atmosphere so closely associated with the diplomatic Washington of pre-war days Thursday penetrated the State Department when more than a score of foreign ambassadors and ministers or attaches representing them, called to pay their respects to Bainbridge Colby, new Secretary of State.

Thursday is immemorably Diplomatic Day at the second-floor offices of the Cabinet premier, and the brief calls of plenipotentiaries are regarded as a thing of routine. Much interest lay, however, in the fact that a new Secretary greeted the foreign representatives. Some were those holding their credentials from great powers, some from the smaller states and some from those babes in the family of nations whose right to existence and self-determination has been so often proclaimed by President Woodrow Wilson.

Aged Functionary Officials. The aged colored functionary, who stands between the Secretary of State and all the world, officiated with more than his usual elaborateness, probably imbued with the feeling that Bainbridge Colby's first reception of the diplomats should lack nothing of the form which must drap it, even in its decreed lack of rod tape.

Most of the visitors left their cards in the diplomatic ante-room salver during the afternoon, though

Representatives of foreign nations who yesterday paid their respects to Bainbridge Colby, new Secretary of State, formal calls. Thursday has long been known as Diplomatic Day at the State Department.

Top row, left to right: Prince Casimir Lubomirski, Polish Minister; Yung Kwai, charge d'affaires, Chinese Legation; Dr. Slavko Y. Grouitch, Serbian Minister; Dr. Tomas A. Le Breton, Argentine Ambassador; Senor Dr. Luis Galvan, Minister from Dominican Republic.

Below, left: Bainbridge Colby, Secretary of State; center: Baron Camillo Romano Avezzana, Italian Ambassador; right: Augusto Cochrane de Alencar, Brazilian Ambassador.

A few paid their visits before the luncheon hour. Among them were several who never have had a chance to present their credentials to the President and so are designated in the diplomatic book only as "appointed." This situation, of course, does not prevent them dealing, in business or socially, with officials of the State Department, and all will soon be received by the President, according to reliable report.

Ambassador Jusserand of France. dean of the Diplomatic Corps, and one of its most punctilious members, was in the vanguard of arrivals.

Italian Envoy Arrives. Another representative of an allied nation was Baron Camillo Romano Avezzana, Italian Ambassador by appointment. Though not yet received by President Wilson, he is widely known here socially and officially, as are Baroness and Miss Romano Avezzana, his daughter. Baron Avezzana is not new at Washington, having been attached to the Italian Legation in 1917.

Other callers included Augusto Cochrane de Alencar, Ambassador from Brazil by appointment. He is the newest member of the Diplomatic Corps, having arrived here March 1. Mr. De Alencar is an author of note.

Prince Casimir Lubomirski, Polish Minister, like the Brazilian Ambassador as yet "appointed" and unreceived by the President, though he has been at his post since November 1, 1919. He is accompanied by Prince Lubomirski, both being scions of long and aristocratic lines.

Dr. Thomas A. Le Breton, Argentine Ambassador, came to Washington last spring from Europe, where he was when designated to represent his country at the Capital. He immediately returned to the deliberations of the Peace Conference, but in the fall came back to Washington with Mme. Le Breton and their niece, Miss Manuela Lloveras.

Dr. Slavko Y. Grouitch, Minister of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, He has been stationed here since March 1, 1919, and leaves this spring to assume new duties as grand marshal of the king's palace and, by arrangement, the ministerial office of Greece. His wife is an American, formerly Miss Mabel Dunlap, of West Virginia.

Luray, Va. Luray, Va., March 26.—Mrs. Rebecca Black, 60 years old, wife of John Wesley Black, of this county, died at her home on Mill Creek, five miles west of Luray. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Lynn Black, of Luray, and Lloyd Black, of New York. Mrs. Black was a daughter of the late Hamilton Varner, of this county.

Samuel Staples, 70 years old, father of the Rev. R. F. Staples, pastor of the Main Street Baptist Church, Luray, died yesterday at his home in Portsmouth, Va.

Charles Jenkins, of Hagerstown, Md., sons of Charles Jenkins, of that city, though a native of Page County, and H. W. Wingert, of Baltimore, were indicted on a charge of robbing Felt & Shryock's store at Stanley.

B. F. Batman, a merchant of Luray, has been spending several days with relatives in Harrisonburg.

Mrs. J. C. Senter, of Roanoke, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Frank.

Miss Carrie Fox, of this county, is visiting relatives in Washington.

Hagerstown, Md. Hagerstown, Md., March 26.—Mayor-elect John Ankeny, who was swept into office here in the triangular fight in last Monday's election, yesterday took the oath of office yesterday before Clerk of the Court Edward Oswald.

Four hundred Odd Fellows of Washington and Frederick counties assembled here last night for a rally. The grand officers of the order from Baltimore attended. A class of 100 candidates was initiated. Leroy Troup, a farmer, living near this city, was severely injured by being thrown from a wagon and being run over when two horses he was driving to this city took fright. He was held here yesterday from the County Hospital, and is in a serious condition.

Staunton, Va. Staunton, Va., March 26.—J. T. McAllister, of Bath County, representing a delegation from Bath, Highland and Alleghany counties, appeared before the county board of supervisors yesterday and sought aid in improving a fifteen-mile stretch of road in Augusta County which is an important link in a seventy-five mile road from West Augusta by Deerfield and Warm Springs to Covington.

Work has been started on improvements at Highland Park, one of Staunton's summer resorts.

The funeral of Ashby Woodward, who died at his home in Washington, was held here yesterday from the home of his brother, Joseph B. Woodward. Interment was in Thornrose cemetery. The service was conducted by Bishop Robert C. Run.

Manassas, Va. Manassas, Va., March 26.—The funeral of John R. Tillett, a Confederate veteran, and a thirty-second-degree Mason, who died at his home here Tuesday, was held yesterday from the Methodist Church and he was buried with Masonic honors in the Manassas Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Edward A. Roads, of Christiansburg, Va., a former pastor of the M. E. Church here. He is survived by his widow and two brothers, Henry F. Tillett, of Manassas, and George W. Tillett, of Clifton.

The first meeting for 1920 of the Boys' and Girls' County Agricultural and Home Economics Club will be held in the Manassas High School April 3. A feature of the program will be an illustrated lecture on "Gardening" by Prof. H. W. Sanders.

The board of supervisors of Prince William County has appointed O. C. Hutchison, of Gainesville district, and A. S. Robertson, of Manassas district, to meet representatives from Loudoun and Fairfax counties to consider the advisability of erecting a highway bridge over Bull Run.

Morgenthau and Gen. Pershing Meet With Baker

When newspaper correspondents at the State Department learned yesterday afternoon that Henry Morgenthau, Ambassador designate to Mexico, and Gen. John J. Pershing were in conference with Secretary of War Baker, they automatically prepared to receive word of important developments in the Mexican "situation," which, of late, seems to have existed in name only.

It was explained, however, that the callers arrived simultaneously only by coincidence.

Morgenthau also visited Secretary of State Colby and Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the President. He was closeted with Secretary Colby and Undersecretary Polk for some time, while his initial instructions were outlined. An interview with President Wilson and another conference with Colby probably will precede Morgenthau's departure for Mexico City, which waits only confirmation of his appointment by the Senate.

Senor Dr. Luis Galvan, Minister of the Dominican Republic since June 24, 1918. He is accompanied by Senora de Galvan and Senorita Engeline Alfau.

Yung Kwai, counselor and charge d'affaires of the Chinese Legation. For many years he has dwelt in this country and his wife is an American. He at present is ranking member of the legation staff.

The minister, V. K. Wellington Koo, having been in Europe since the signing of the armistice. Dr. Kwai was a delegate to the Peace Conference.

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RAILROAD CONNECTS BLUE RIDGE TOWNS

Fredericksburg, Va., March 26.—A short line railroad which will provide a large lumber syndicate with freight facilities and will operate a limited number of passenger trains between Orange and Madison is nearing completion. Trains already are being operated between Orange and Wolfstown.

The syndicate during the past five years has acquired timber lands which will supply the company's needs for 50 years. While the primary purpose of the road was to increase its own facilities it must operate passenger and freight service in compliance with State laws. A large terminal is being constructed at Orange where mills also are being built. The line here connects with the Southern Railroad. Many homes are being built in Orange to accommodate workmen.

GIRL WITH AUTOIST BLAMED FOR CRASH

Staunton, Va., March 26.—A pretty girl, who sat beside Charles Whitmore, of Burkettown, in his automobile when it collided on the Valley Pike with a machine driven by Earl Browlee, attracted interest of the court when Whitmore's suit for \$10,000 damages against Browlee opened here today.

S. D. Timberlake, attorney for the defense, attempted to show Whitmore was more interested in conversation with the girl than in the stretch of road ahead of him.

Whitmore admitted conversing with the girl.

He declared, however: "When I saw that big car coming toward me, and swerving all over the road, I lost all desire for conversation—and you would too."

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the gravest apprehension, the anti-Peruvian outbreak in La Paz. The Bolivian government was informed that the United States that "any agitation tending to endanger peace on the American continent" would be regarded "as a calamity which would place the gravest responsibility upon those who countenanced it."

Similar Messages to Others. Ambassador Shea was instructed to make it known at Santiago that the State Department "would deplore mobilization in Chile." Similar representations were made to Peru and Bolivia. Ambassador Shea was directed to state that the United States "viewed the situation with the gravest apprehension," and that this government "counted upon the government of Chile to do every thing in its power to avoid the breaking out of hostilities on the west coast of South America," and to preserve the peace until a means of solution "could be found other than force, which could not be countenanced by the civilized world."

Despite the jurid reports which had come out of South America, and the fact that the State Department's information was such as to lead it to regard the entire matter with "grave apprehension," the representations by this government becalmed the whole atmosphere.

All Heed Warnings. The Chilean foreign office has replied to the State Department. The Santiago government cited its conduct in the past and "its sincere desire for peace" as being ample counsel for it to "look with misgivings on any attempt to disturb international order." The Chilean government, in its reply, minimized the seriousness of the disorders at La Paz. It dismissed them as of no greater consequences than attaches to "a similar agitation of popular elements." The note concluded with a statement of the "absolute tranquility" of the Chilean population, and that the people "have not thought for a moment of the extreme measure of mobilization."

Washington officials believe an amicable settlement of the Tacna-Arica territorial question will be brought about.

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that the United States interfered in the controversy as it had done in many previous disputes on the American continent under the Monroe doctrine. They said that under the league of nations, as the President desired it, all of the nations of Europe and not the United States alone, would have joined in the action taken by this government acting irrespective of the league.

Call It Proof of "Idealism." The further point was made that the incident showed that the President's "idealism" with respect to the readiness of all nations to refer disputes to the league and to refrain from any steps that might lead to war had not been justified, and that such quarrels as this would mean a constant threat of war for all members of the league. (Public Ledger Service.)

Measure to Probe Oil Blocked. Passage of the Dyer resolution providing for an investigation by the Federal Trade Commission of the present high prices of gasoline was blocked in the House yesterday by the objections of Representative Mann, of Illinois.

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| Bottom Round..... | 40c lb. | Cod..... | 30c lb. |
| Hamburg..... | 30c lb. | Plate and Brisket..... | 18c lb. |

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